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IN RE APPLICATION OF: ROBERT H. KELLEY-WICKEMEYER *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 10/671,435

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FOR: **AIRPLANE WITH UNSWEPT SLOTTED CRUISE
WING AIRFOIL**

EXAMINER: UNKNOWN

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**Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Within Three
Months of Application Filing or Before First Action –
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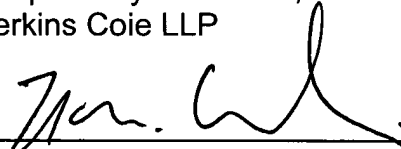
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